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Applicant : William W. Smith, III, et al.
Application No. : 09/684,010 ✓
Filed : October 6, 2000
Title : Online, Multi-Carrier, Multi-Service Parcel
Shipping Management Functional Alignment of
Computer Devices
Grp./Div. : 3629
Examiner : Jamisue A. Plucinski
Docket No. : PSTM0002/MRK

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

140 S. Lake Ave., Suite 312
Pasadena, CA 91101
May 7, 2007

Commissioner:


Attached are the following:

1. Amendment and Response to Office Action dated February 5, 2007;
2. Return post card

It is respectfully submitted that the enclosed Amendment and Response to the Office Action dated February 5, 2007 is timely filed because it is filed before the expiration of May 7, 2007, the first business day (a Monday) following May 5, 2007 (a Saturday). Even so, the Commissioner is hereby authorized, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3), to treat any concurrent or future reply or correspondence for the above-identified application, requiring a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, including any required extension fees, which may be required during the **pendency** of this application to Deposit Account No. 501574 and to treat this authorization as a constructive petition for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply or correspondence for this application requiring a petition for an extension of

time for its timely submission. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

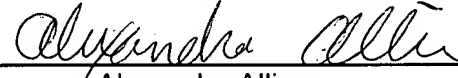
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated February 5, 2007 regarding the above-identified application, please enter the amendments, and the response and remarks, as indicated below. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in view of the responsive remarks below.

The February 5, 2007 Office Action set a three-month time period in which to respond, namely, until May 5, 2007. It is respectfully submitted that this Amendment and Response is timely filed because it is filed before the expiration of May 7, 2007, the first business day (a Monday) following May 5, 2007 (a Saturday).

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Response and Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

